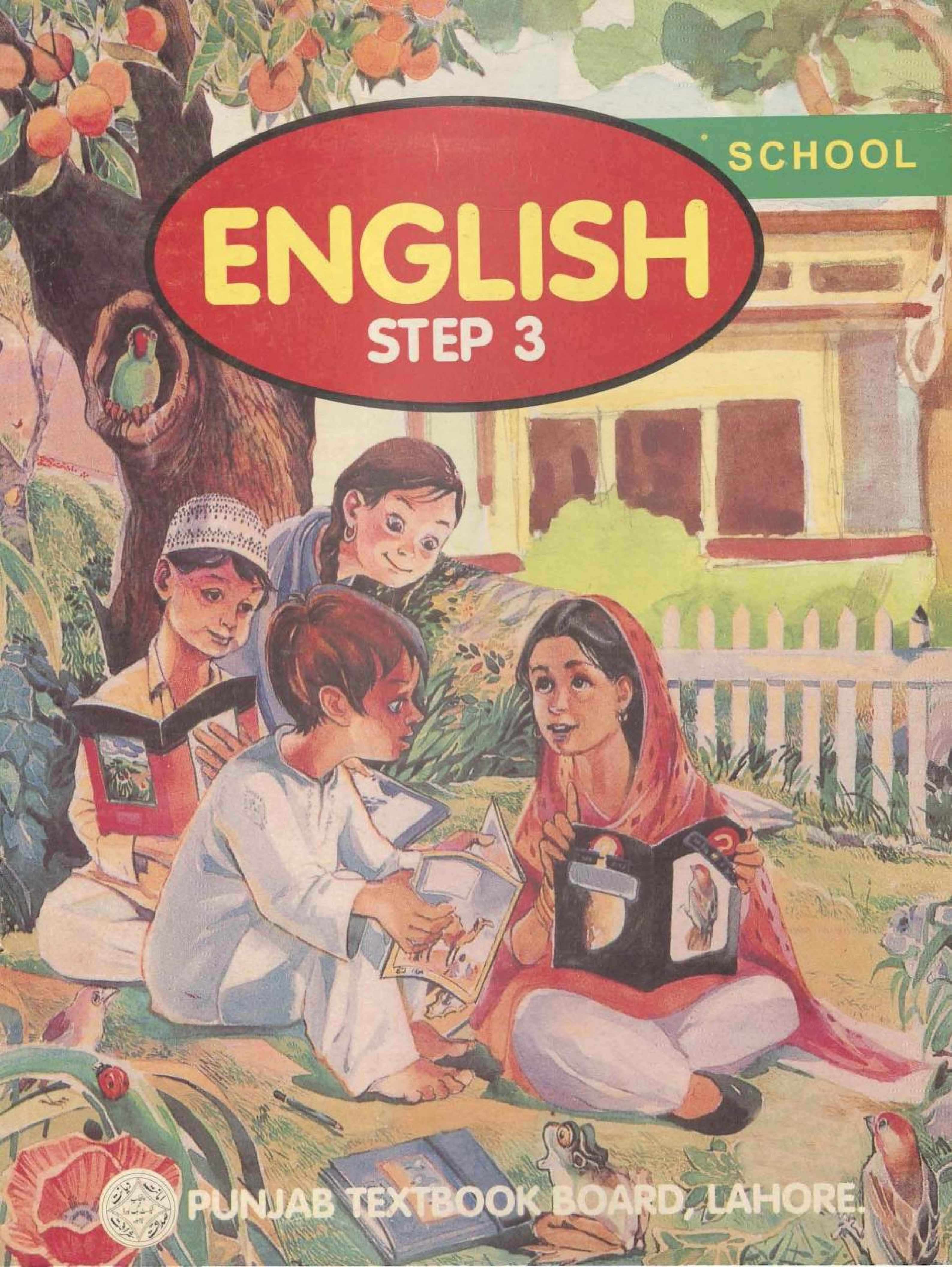

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MESSAGE OF CHIEF MINISTER (PUNJAB)

The progress in education is at its peak in the present day. The quality of education is the main distinction of the developed nations. To achieve excellence in quality education, the curriculum and textbooks play the basic role. Placing main emphasis on modernization of curriculum and textbooks, proves beyond any doubt the priority given by my government to the education sector.

As for curriculum development, a team of professional experts was assembled for writing of textbooks, which will prove helpful in achieving the quality of education.

Dear students! To achieve a better standard of life, quality education plays a pivotal role. My government is trying hard to provide this base. Now it is your duty to make use of these textbooks and play your full role in the development of Pakistan.

I pray to God Almighty that the new generation, keeping in view the modern trends of education, may make progress by leaps and bounds.

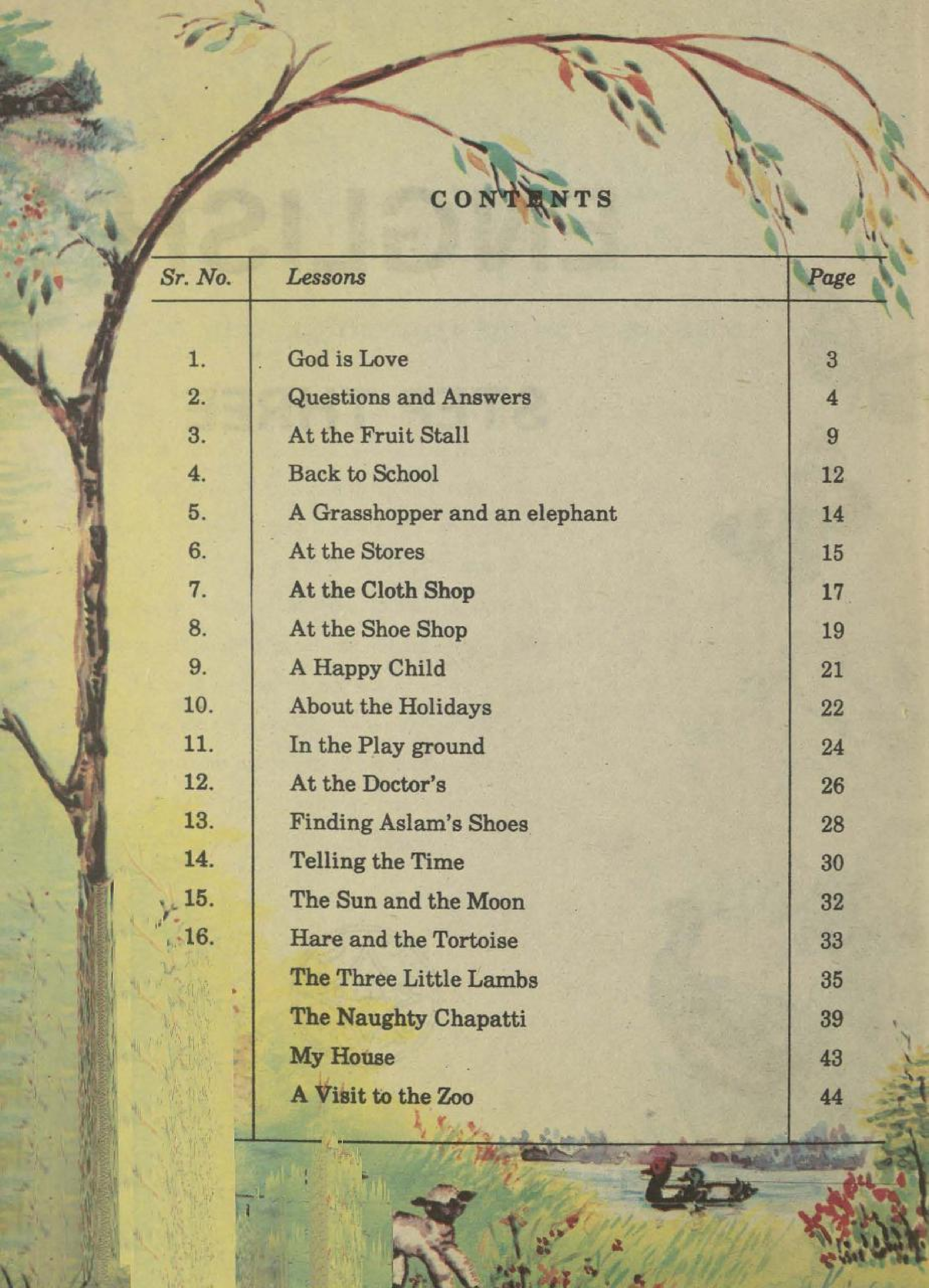
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Teacher : What is this ? Class: This is a picture. Teacher : What is in this picture ? Class: There is a cat in this picture.	
Teacher : Is there a dog in the picture ? Class : Yes, there is a dog in the picture.	
Teacher : Good. What is that ? Class : That is a horse.	

Teacher : Is there a bear in the picture ?

Class : Yes, there is a bear in the picture.



Teacher : Is there a cow in the picture ?

Class : Yes, there is a cow in the picture.



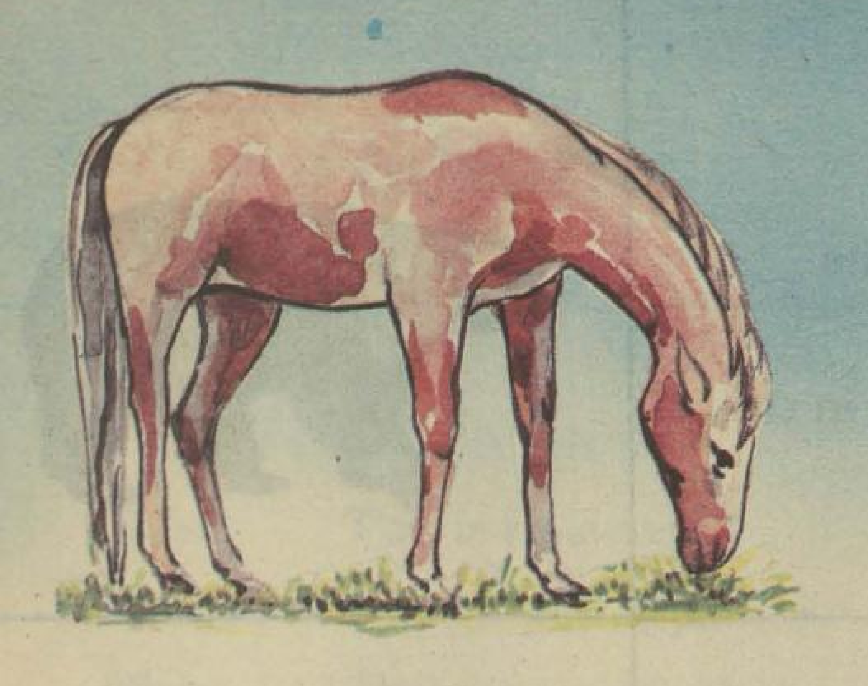
Teacher : Is there an elephant in the picture ?

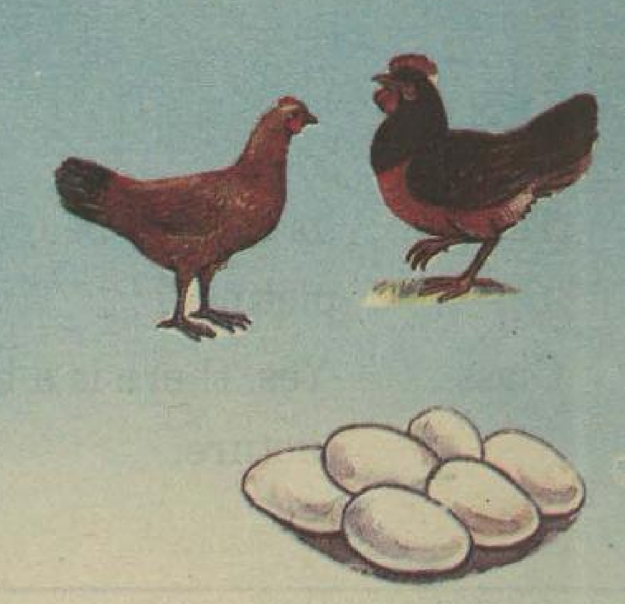
Class : No, there is no elephant in the picture.

Teacher : Good. Is there a rabbit ?

Class : Yes, there is a rabbit.







T for teacher

P for pupil

T : Here is a new picture. Is there a horse in this picture ?

P : Yes, there is a horse in this picture.

T : What colour is the horse ?

P : It is brown.

T : Is the horse eating ?

P : Yes, it is eating.

T : What is the horse eating ?

P : It is eating grass.

T : Can you see hens in this picture ?

P : Yes, we can see hens in this picture.

T : How many hens are there ?

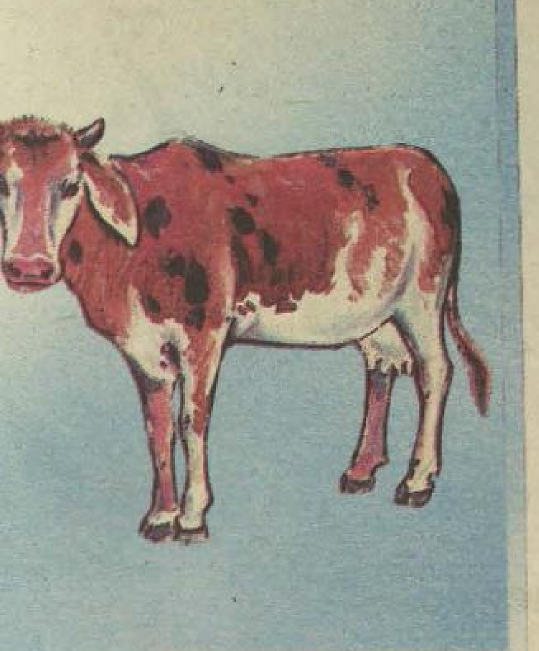
P : There are two hens.

T : Can you see any eggs ?

P : Yes, we can see some eggs.

T : Count the eggs, please.

P : One, two, three, four, five, six.







T : Is there a tree in the picture.

P : Yes, there is a tree in the picture.

T : What colour is it ?

P : It is green.

T : What do you see in the sky ?

P : We see birds in the sky.

T : Can you see a cat in the picture ?

P : Yes, we can see a cat in the picture ?

T : What do cats drink ?

P : Cats drink milk.

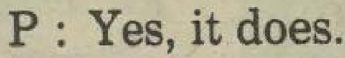
T : Do cats like milk ?

P : Yes, they like milk.

T : What do cows give us ?

P : Cows give us milk.





T : Does a cat drink milk ? P : Yes, it does.

T : Do hens lay eggs ? P : Yes, they do.

T : Does a goat eat grass ? P : Yes, it does.

T : Do dogs like bones ? P : Yes, they do.

T : Do dogs like cats ? P : No, they do not.

T : Does a cat like a dog ? P : No, it does not.

T : Do birds like cats ? P : No, they do not.

T : Do you drink milk ? P : Yes, I do.

T : Do you like milk ? P : Yes, I do.

T : Do you have a cat ? P : No, I have not.

T : Do you have a parrot ? P : Yes, I have.

T : Do parrots like fruit ? P : Yes, they do.





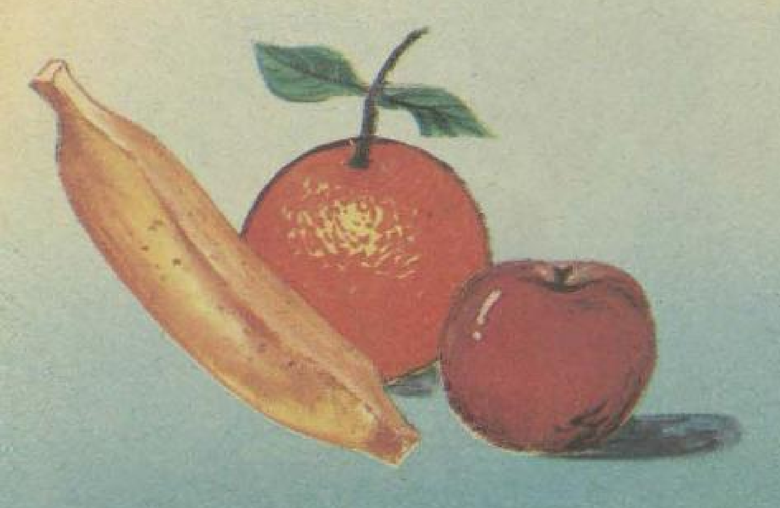


AT THE FRUIT STALL

This is a shop. It is a fruit shop. You can see the shopkeeper. His name is Hassan.

Aslam and Seema go to the shop. Aslam is a little boy. Seema is a little girl. Aslam is Seema's brother. Seema is Aslam's sister. They are brother and sister.

Mrs. Ashraf is with them. She is their mother. Aslam and Seema are her children.



Mrs. Ashraf says, Do you have any fresh fruits ?

Shopkeeper : I have some nice oranges. They are fresh.

Seema : Do you have mangoes ?

Shopkeeper : Yes, I have mangoes.

Aslam : Do you sell bananas ?

Shopkeeper : Yes, I sell bananas. Here is a banana for you Seema, and one for you, Aslam.

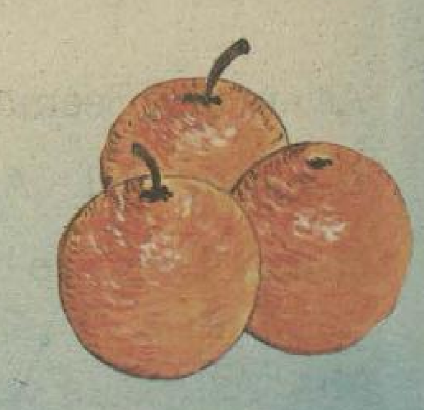
Children : Thank you.

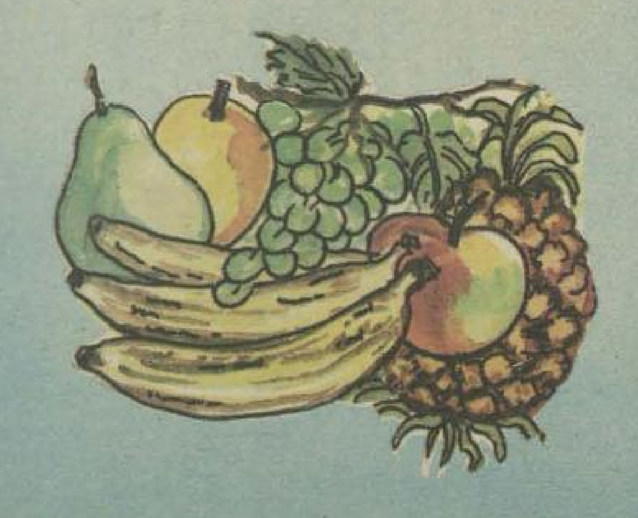
Mrs. Ashraf : I need some oranges also.

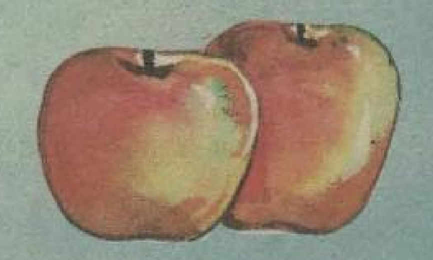
Shopkeeper : How many ?

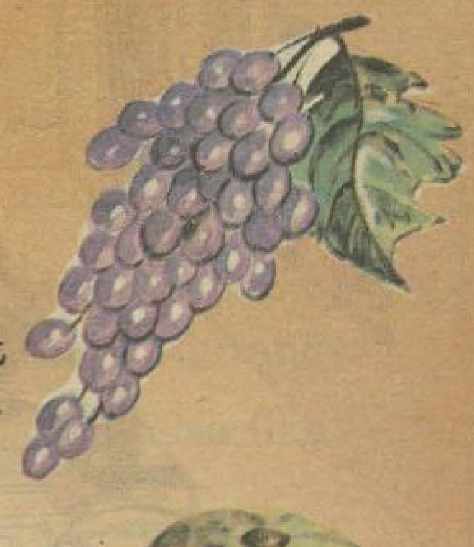
Mrs. Ashraf : Ten please.

Shopkeeper : Anything else ?

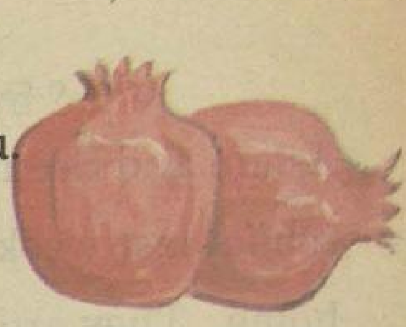






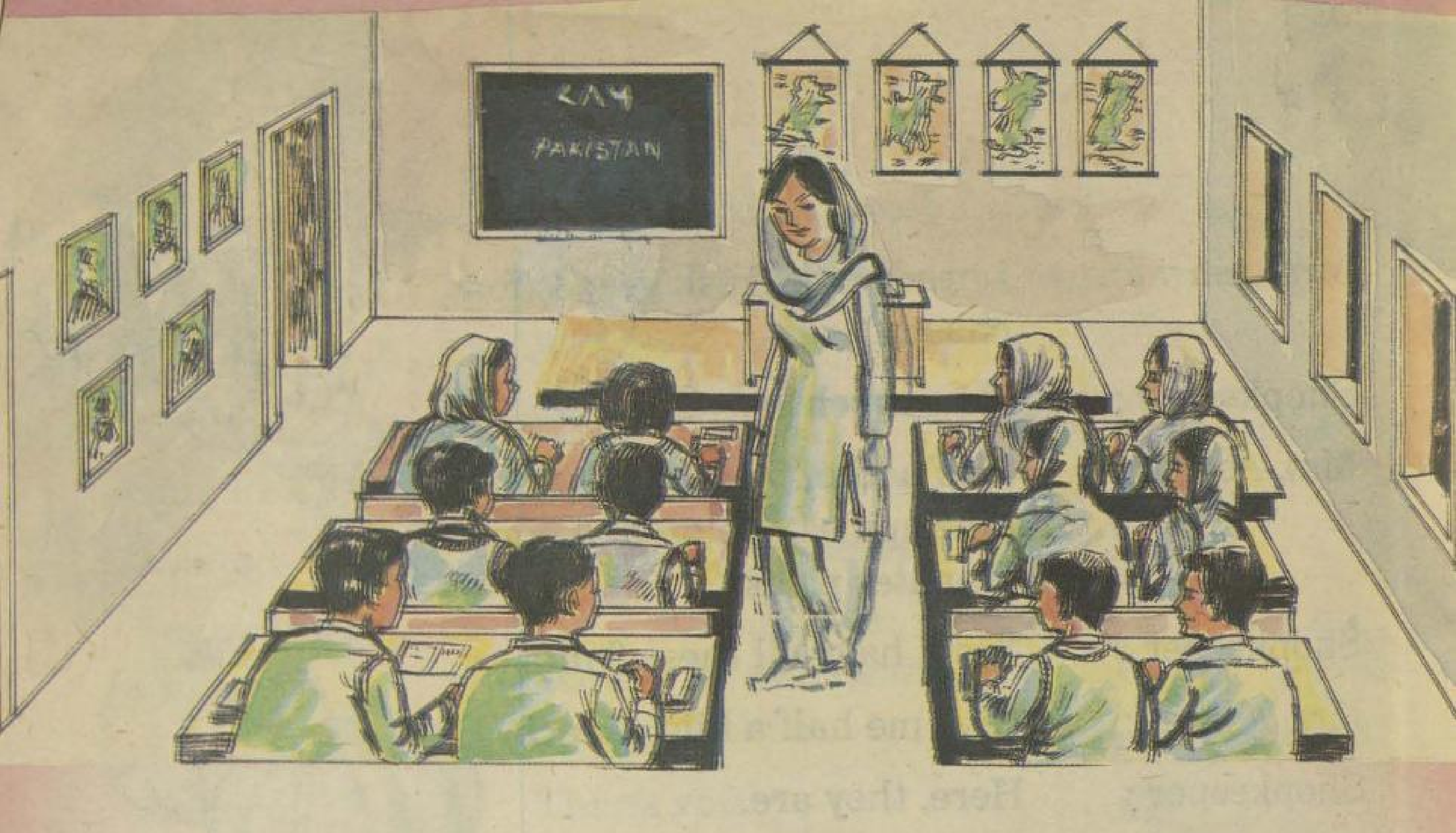


Mrs. Ashraf :	I need some fresh grapes for chaat.
Shopkeeper :	How much ?
Mrs. Ashraf :	Half a kilo, please. I also want pine apples, melon and pomegranates please.
Shopkeeper :	Yes, I have all these fruits.
Mrs. Ashraf :	Give me half a kilo of each.
Shopkeeper :	Here, they are.
Children :	We like chaat. We are going home now.
Shopkeeper :	Good-bye, Aslam. Good-bye, Seema.
Mrs. Ashraf :	Good-bye, Hassan. Thank you. Come along, children.



Questions :

1. What is the shopkeeper's name ?
2. What does the shopkeeper give to Seema and Aslam ?
3. How many oranges does Mrs. Ashraf buy ?



BACK TO SCHOOL

Aslam and Seema are back in school again. They were not in school last week. There were holidays in School. They were home. They are in class three now. They were in Class II last year. Akhtar and Nargis are also in school. They are all seven years old and are in Class III now. They were 6 years old last year and were in Class II last year.

Are they happy in school ? Yes, they are happy. Look at the picture. They are all smiling. Their teacher is also happy.

They are enjoying their lesson very much. Miss Rehman is their new teacher. You can see her also in the picture. She is teaching English. She is writing on the blackboard. She is writing the word PAKISTAN. The children learn Urdu and English also. They like all their new lessons. They also like their new teacher.

Questions :

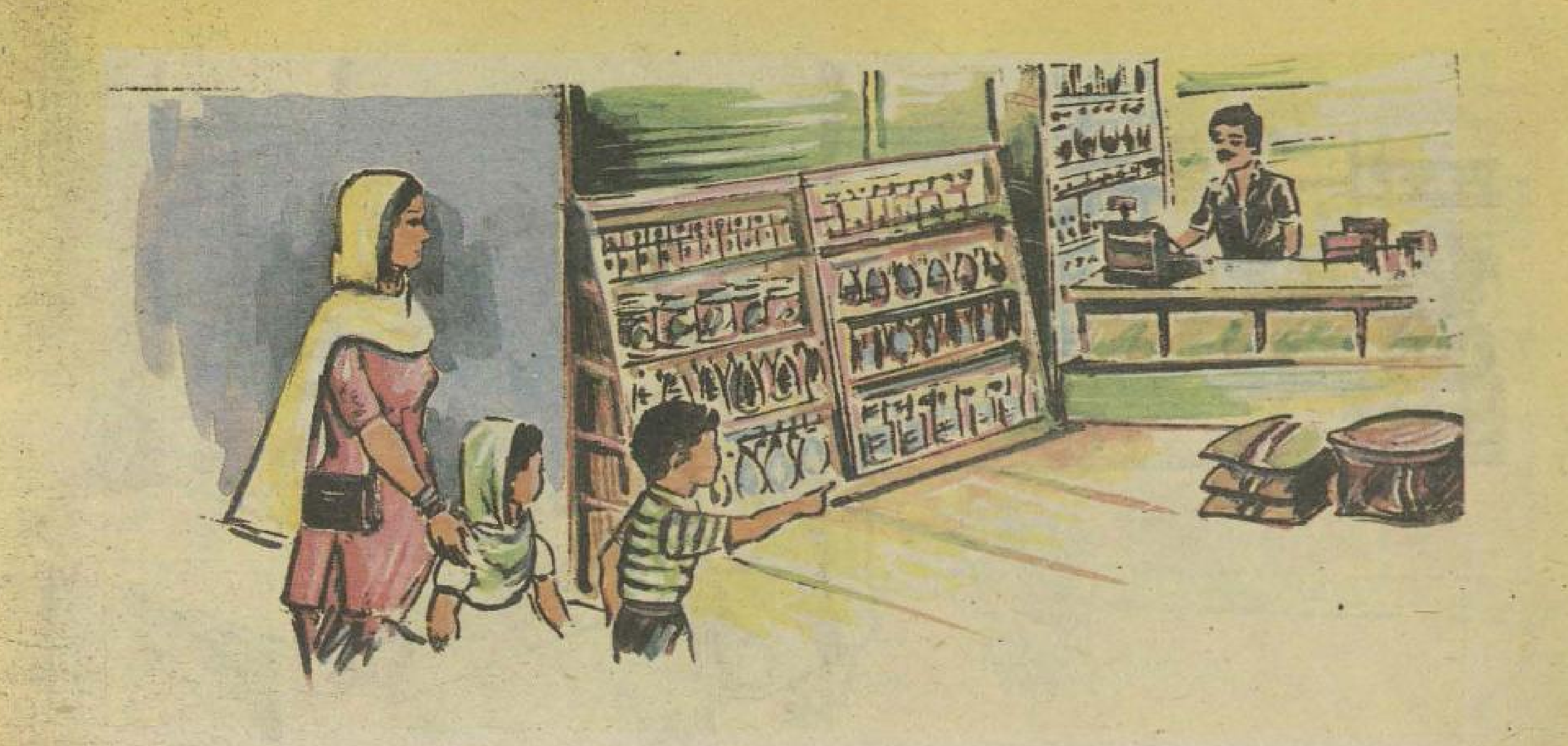
1. How old is Aslam ?
2. How old is Seema ?
3. What class are they in ?
4. Who is their teacher ?
5. What is she teaching ?
6. What word is she writing on the blackboard ?



A GRASSHOPPER AND AN ELEPHANT

Way down south where bananas grow,
A grasshopper stepped on an elephant's toe.
The elephant said, with tears in his eyes,
"Step on Somebody your own size."

Avon



AT THE STORES

This afternoon Aslam and Seema go to the market. They go with their mother. "First, I must buy some food." says Mrs. Ashraf.

They all walk into the shop. A shopkeeper walks over to them.

"What do you want ?" he asks.

"I want two kilos of rice," says Mrs. Ashraf. "How much is it ?"

It is fifteen rupees a kilo."

He weighs the rice and puts it into a paper bag.

"I want four kilos of sugar," says Mrs. Ashraf.

He weighs the sugar, and puts it into another paper bag.



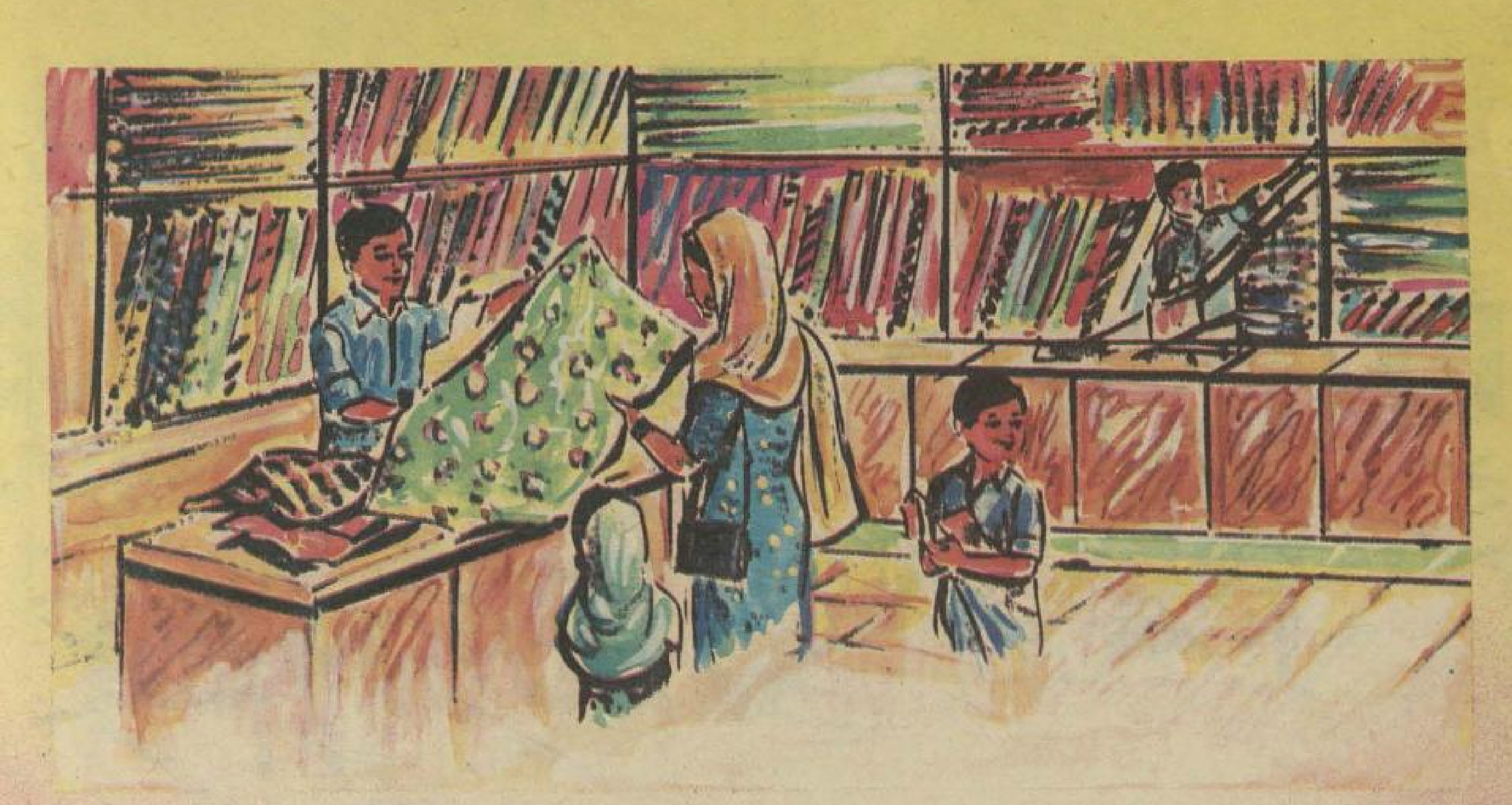
"I want a packet of salt and a jar of honey," says Mrs. Ashraf.

The shopkeeper brings salt and honey. He puts the rice, the sugar, the salt and the honey into a basket.

Mrs. Ashraf pays the shopkeeper and leaves the shop.

Questions :

1. How many kilos of rice does Mrs. Ashraf want ?
2. How much is the rice a kilo ?
3. How many kilos of sugar does she want ?
4. What else does she want ?



AT THE CLOTH SHOP

"Now they go to the cloth shop,"

They all walk down the road, and go into the cloth shop. The shopkeeper shows Mrs. Ashraf the cloth.

"The white cloth is sixteen rupees a metre," he says, "and this blue cloth is twenty rupees a metre."

Mrs. Ashraf buys five metres of cheap white cloth, and three metres of good blue cloth.

The shopkeeper puts the cloth in some paper. Then he gives it to Mrs. Ashraf.



Mrs. Ashraf pays him eighty rupees for the white cloth, and sixty rupees for the blue cloth.

It is a hot afternoon. **The children feel hot and thirsty.**

"I feel hot," says Seema. "I also feel hot and thirsty," says Aslam. "I want some lemonade ?"

"Come, let us have lemonade," says their mother.

They all have a lovely cold drink of lemonade.

"Thank you, Mummy," says Seema."

"You are welcome. Now let's go and buy your shoes," says Mrs. Ashraf.



AT THE SHOE SHOP

"The children need shoes," says Mrs. Ashraf. "My little boy needs black shoes to wear at school. My little girl wants white ones to wear at home."

Soon the salesman comes back with the shoes.

"Here is a pair of black shoes for the little boy," he says, "and a pair of white ones for the little girl."

"Put the shoes on, children," says mother. The children put them on.

"Are your shoes comfortable ?" asks mother.

"Yes, thank you, Mother," says Seema.



"My shoes are very comfortable," says Aslam, "I like them."

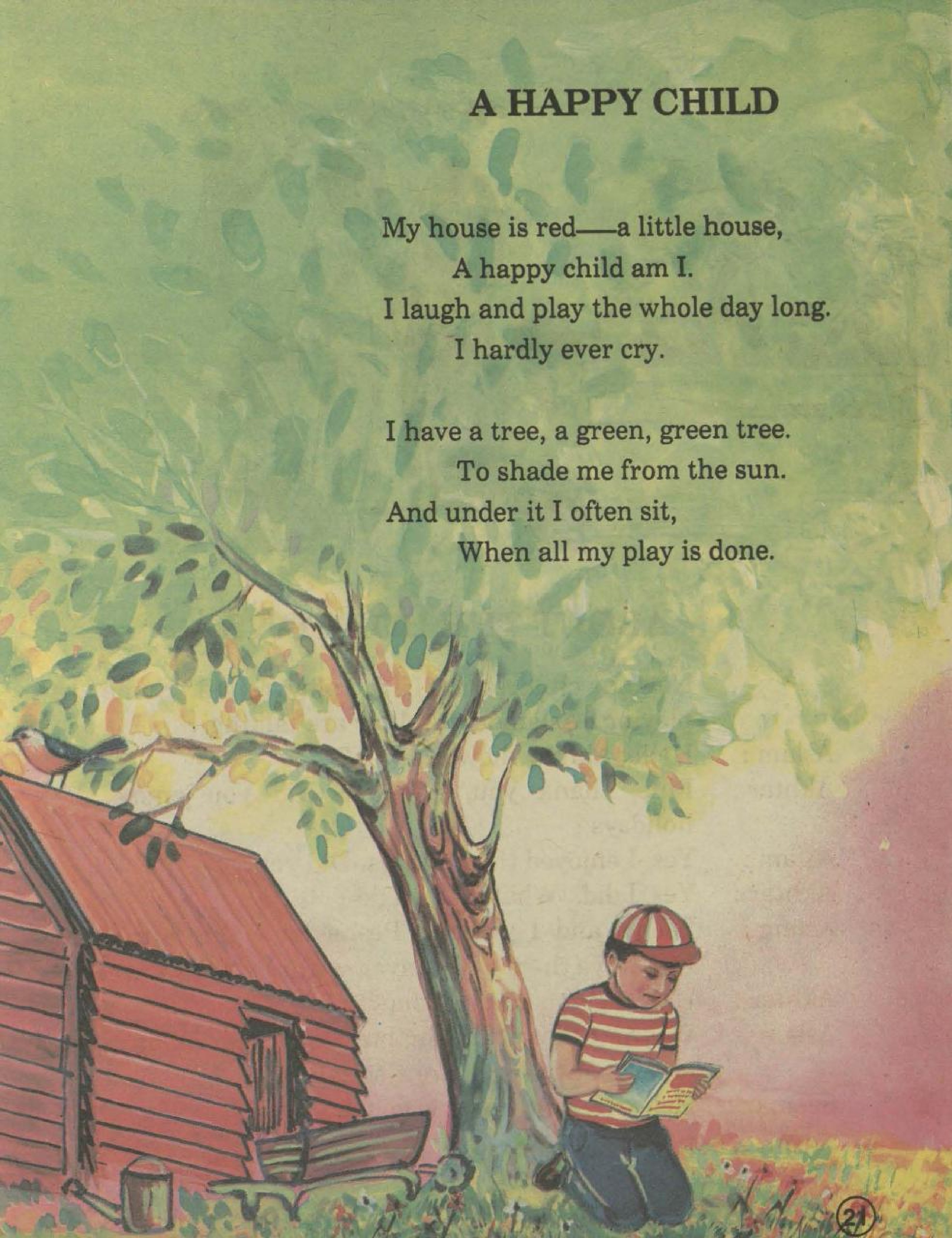
"Good !" says Mrs. Ashraf. "Now take your new shoes off and put your old ones on, children. We must go home now."

She pays the salesman for the shoes. He puts the shoes in a box, and gives it to the children. They all leave the shop.

"This is fun," says Seema, "I like buying things."

"Yes, it was fun," says Aslam, "but I am tired now."

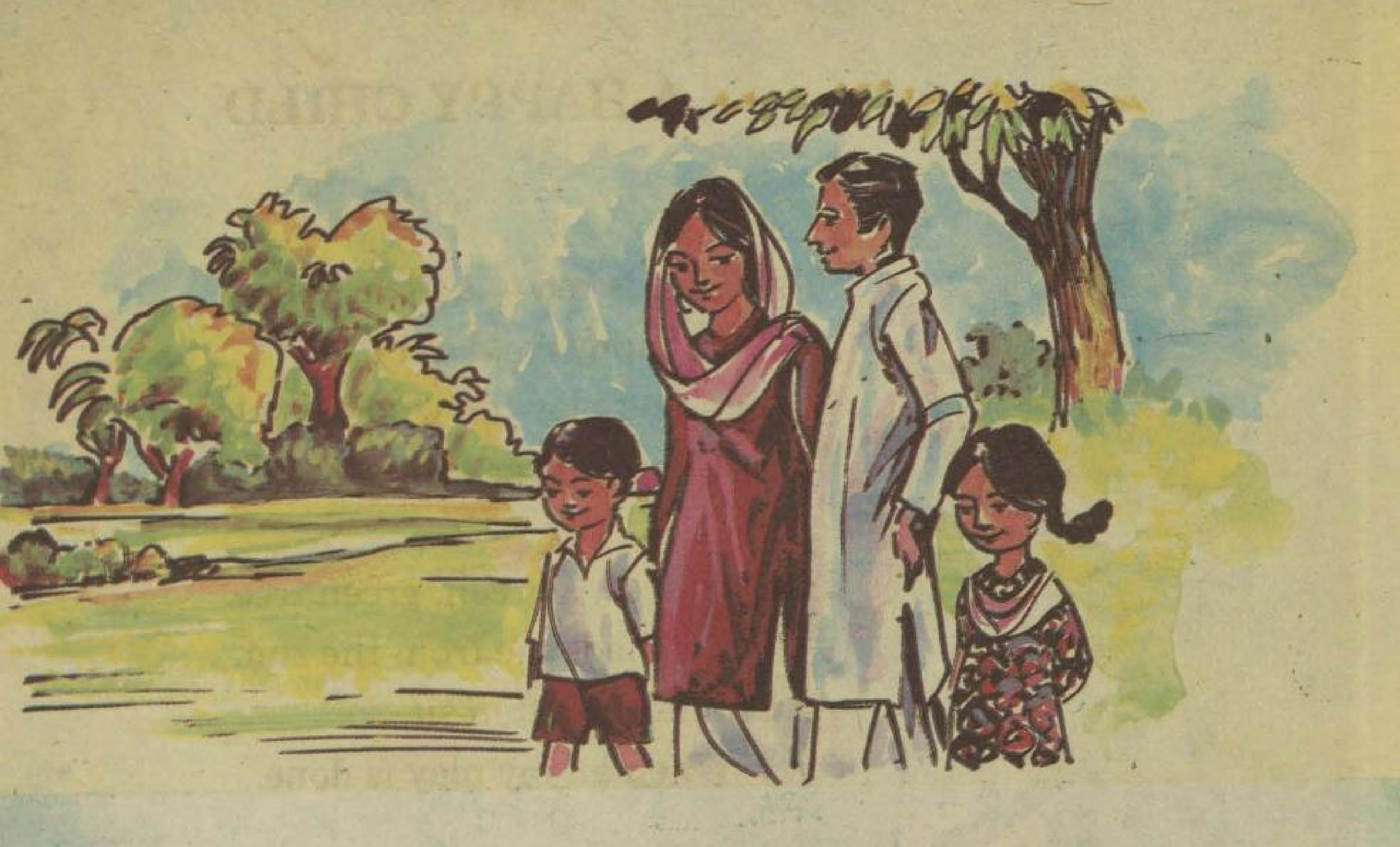
"We are all going home now," says Mrs. Ashraf.



A HAPPY CHILD

My house is red—a little house,
A happy child am I.
I laugh and play the whole day long.
I hardly ever cry.

I have a tree, a green, green tree.
To shade me from the sun.
And under it I often sit,
When all my play is done.



ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS

Now the children are in the playground. Some are playing. Aslam and Akhtar are talking.

Aslam : Hello, Akhtar, how are you ?

Akhtar : Fine, thank you, Aslam. Did you enjoy the holidays ?

Aslam : Yes, I enjoyed the holidays. Did you ?

Akhtar : Yes, I did. What did you do ?

Aslam : Seema and I went to Peshawar. Our aunt and uncle live there. We stayed with them for a week.

Akhtar : How did you go to Peshawar ?

Aslam : We went there by train, but we came back by car.

(Seema and Nargis are also talking).

Seema : Hello, Nargis, how are you ?

Nargis : I am fine, thank you. How are you ?

Seema :	I am fine, too, thank you. Did you enjoy your holidays ?
Nargis :	Yes, I did.
Seema :	What did you do ?
Nargis :	Akhtar and I spent the holidays at home with Mother and Father. We went to the zoo. It was fun.
Seema :	I like the zoo, too.
Nargis :	Akhtar and I want to go to Peshawar.
Seema :	Aslam and I went to Peshawar.
Nargis :	Yes, I know. Aslam told me.

Questions :

1. Where did Aslam and Seema go in their holidays ?
2. How did they go to Peshawar ?
3. How did they come back ?
4. Where did Nargis spend the holidays ?





IN THE PLAY GROUND

All the children are in the playground. What are they doing? They are playing.

Kamran is climbing the monkey-bar. He climbed the monkey-bar yesterday. He climbs it everyday. Fatima and Safia are skipping. They skip everyday. They enjoy it.

Sharifa and Hafeez are playing sea-saw. Look, Sharifa goes up, and Hafeez comes down. Now Hafeez goes up, and Sharifa comes down.

They played this yesterday too. Up, and down, up, and down.

Nazia is now playing on the swings. She played on them yesterday too.



Some boys are playing foot-ball. Some girls are playing net-ball. Some boys are playing hide-and-seek.

They play games everyday. They enjoy the games.

Now the bell is ringing. Miss Rehman is standing at the door of the classroom.

Miss Rehman : Come in now, children. It is time for lessons again.

Questions :

1. Where are all the children ?
2. Who is climbing the monkey bar ?
3. Who are skipping ?
4. Where is Miss Rehman standing ?



AT THE DOCTOR'S

Yesterday Javed hurt his knee. He fell down and cut it. He did not go to school.

Yesterday Sabiha had a cold. She did not go to school. Mrs. Khan, their mother, took them to the doctor.

"Well," said the doctor, "What is the matter with these children ?"

"Javed fell down and cut his knee," said Mrs. Khan, "and Sabiha is not feeling well. She has a cold."

The doctor looked at Javed's knee.

"Yes, it is a small cut," he said, "but it is clean. There is no dirt in it."

He put a bandage on Javed's knee.



Now it was Sabiha's turn.

"What is the matter with you, Sabiha," said the doctor.

"I have a cold," said Sabiha, "and I am not feeling well."

"I am sorry," said the doctor, "I can see, you have bad cold. Here is some medicine for you."

The medicine was in a little bottle. He gave the bottle to Mrs. Khan.

"Give Sabiha this medicine three times a day," he said, "Come and see me again tomorrow."

"Yes, doctor," said Mrs. Khan, "and thank you."

"Good-bye, children," said the doctor.

"Good-bye, doctor," said the children, "and thank you."





FINDING ASLAM'S SHOES

(Look at this picture.)

Aslam left his shoes in this room.

He cannot find them now. He is looking for them.

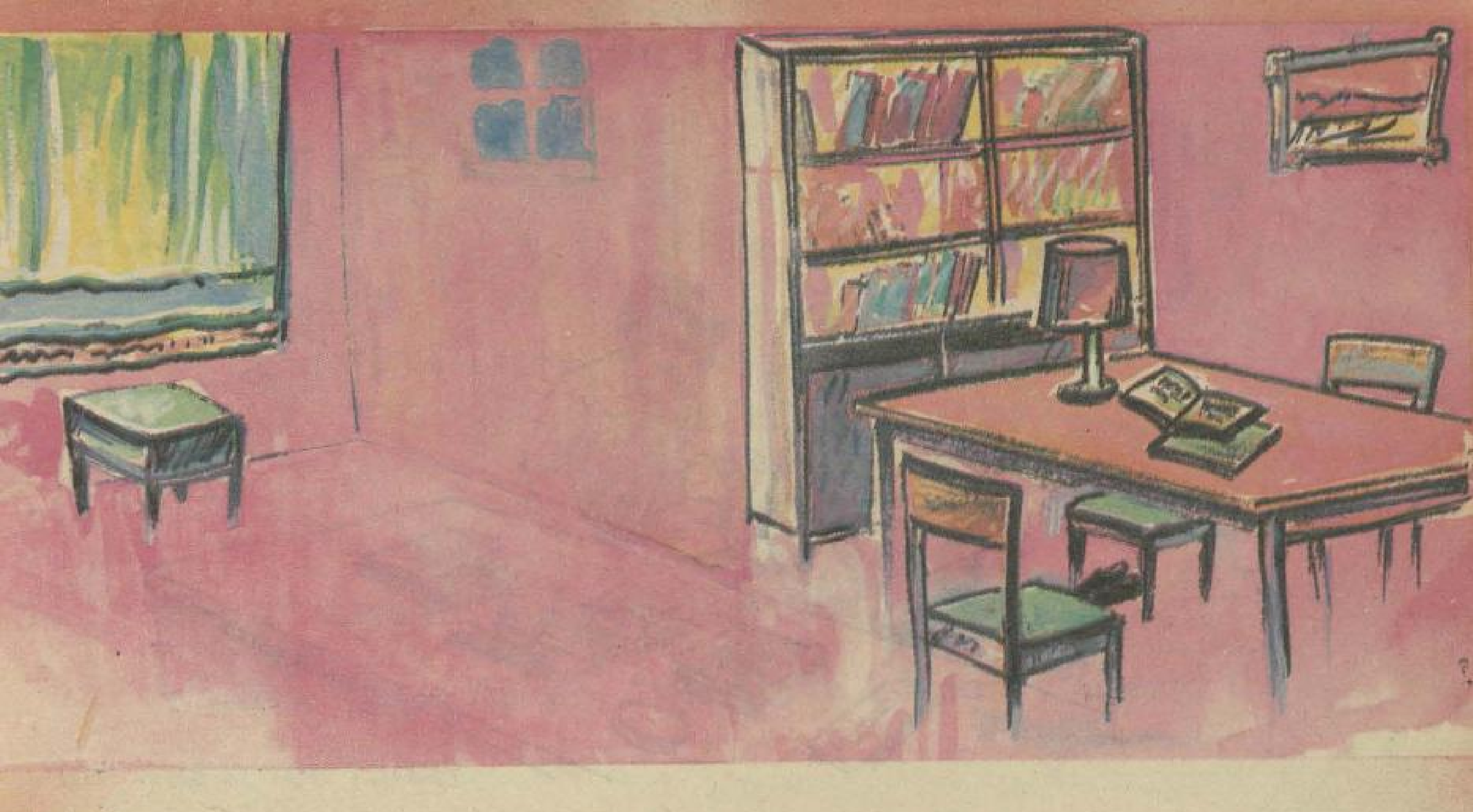
Tell him where he can find them.

Give him these directions.

Walk to the other side of the room.

Walk to the table.

Stand behind the chair.



The chair is in front of the table.

Now you can see a small table under the big table.

"Look under the small table. Your shoes are there. Can you see them ?"

"Please, do not lose them again !"

Questions :

1. What did Aslam lose ?
2. Did Aslam find his shoes ?
3. Where were they ?



TELLING THE TIME

Salim is Aslam's elder brother. He has a watch. His father gave it to him. He can now tell the time.

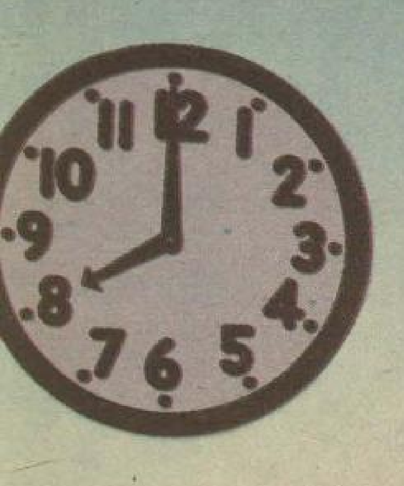
A little boy asks him. "Please Salim, tell me the time."

Saleem says, "It is ten O' clock."

Aslam does not have a watch. He is young. He cannot tell the time, but he learns to do so. His father teaches him.

He shows him his watch and says : "It has two hands; a big hand, and a small hand."

"The small hand shows the hours, and the big hand shows the minutes. The big hand is at 12, and the small hand is at seven."



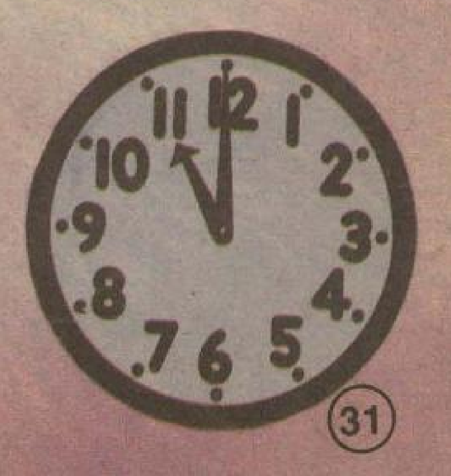
"Good," says his father. "The time is seven."

"Father," says Aslam, "yesterday I heard you said the time was seven thirty."

"Yes," says Mrs. Ashraf, "we may say half past seven or seven thirty. Half past seven is bedtime, and seven thirty is also bedtime. Off you go."

Questions :

1. Can you tell the time in the clock given in the picture.

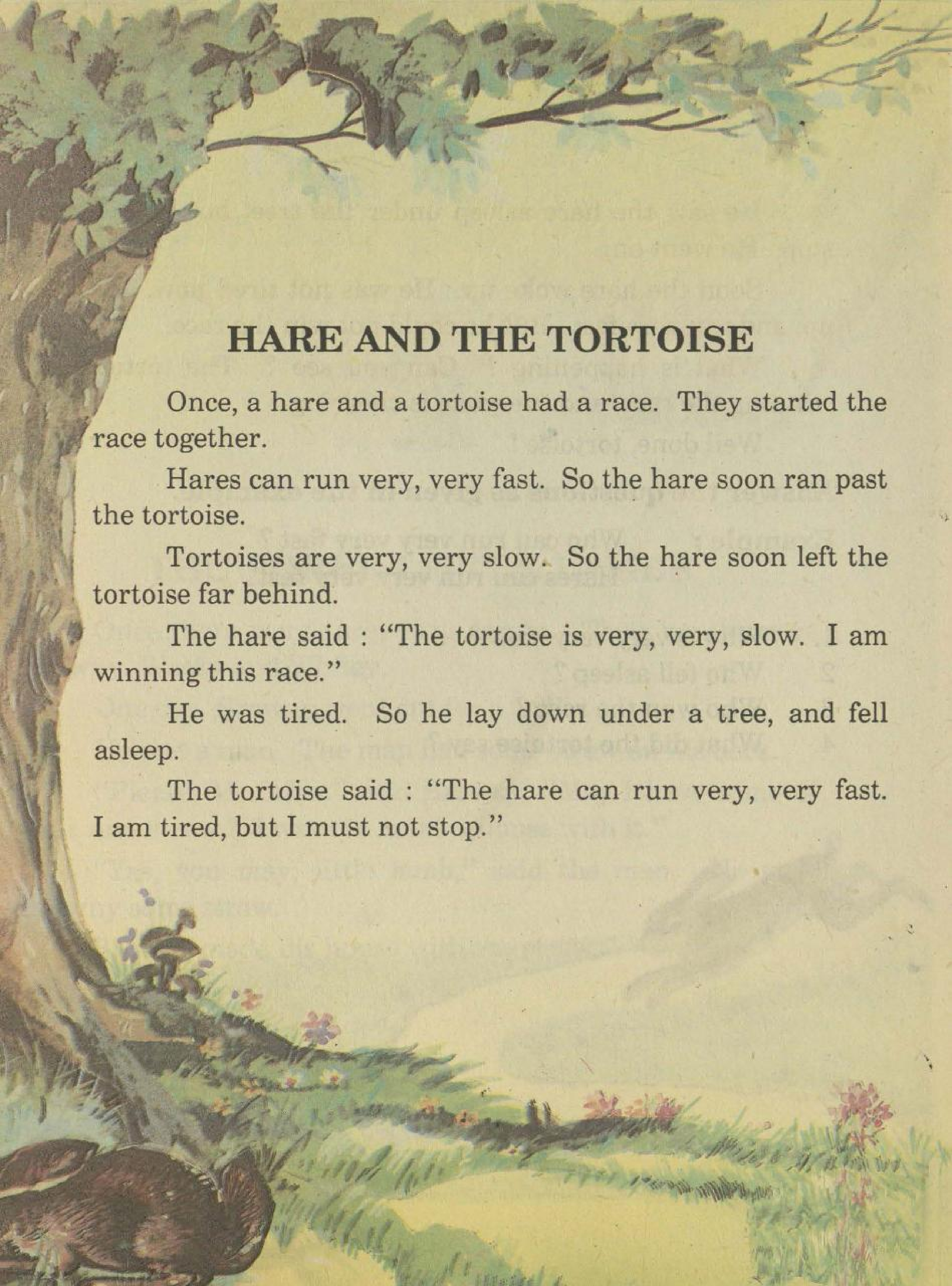


THE SUN AND THE MOON

The sun is filled with shining light,
It blazes far and wide.
The moon reflects the sunlight back
But has no light inside.

I think I'd rather be the Sun
That shines so bold and bright
Than be the Moon, that only glows
With someone else's light.

ELAINE DARON



HARE AND THE TORTOISE

Once, a hare and a tortoise had a race. They started the race together.

Hares can run very, very fast. So the hare soon ran past the tortoise.

Tortoises are very, very slow. So the hare soon left the tortoise far behind.

The hare said : "The tortoise is very, very, slow. I am winning this race."

He was tired. So he lay down under a tree, and fell asleep.

The tortoise said : "The hare can run very, very fast. I am tired, but I must not stop."

He saw the hare asleep under the tree, but he did not stop. He went on.

Soon the hare woke up. He was not tired now. He got up, and ran very fast. But he could not win the race.

What is happening ? Can you see ? The tortoise is winning the race, and everyone is cheering.

Well done, tortoise !

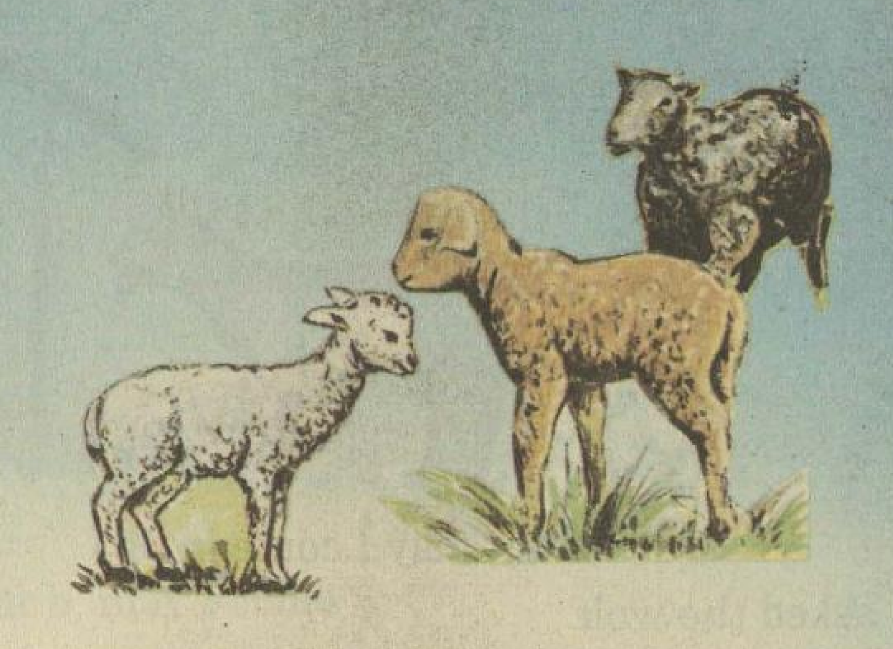
Answer the questions as given in the example.

Example : Who can run very very fast ?
Hares can run very very fast.

1. Who is very very slow ?
2. Who fell asleep ?
3. Who won the race ?
4. What did the tortoise say ?







THE THREE LITTLE LAMBS

Once there were three little lambs. Their names were Browny, Blacky and Whitey.

One day, Browny went out for a walk..

He met a man. The man had some straw on his back.

"Please, Mr. Man." said Browny, "May I have some of your nice straw ? I want to make a house with it."

"Yes, you may, little lamb," said the man. He gave Browny some straw.

Browny made his house with the straw.

Then a big wolf came along.





"Little lamb, may I come in ?" asked the wolf.

"No, you may not," Browny said.

The wolf was angry. He blew Browny's house down.

He ate up Browny, and went off.

Next day, Blacky went out for a walk.

He met a man. The man had some sticks on his back.

"Please, Mr. Man," said Blacky, "may I have some sticks? I want to make a house with them."

"Yes, you may, little lamb," said the man. He gave Blacky some sticks. Blacky made his house with the sticks.

Then the big wolf came again.






"Little lamb, may I come in ?"
said the wolf.

"No, you may not, Mr. Wolf," said Blacky.

The wolf was very angry. He blew Blacky's house down too.

He ate up Blacky, and went off.

On the third day, Whitey went out for a walk.

He met a man. He had some strong bricks on his arms.

"Please, Mr. Man," said Whitey, "may I have some bricks ? I want to make a house with them."

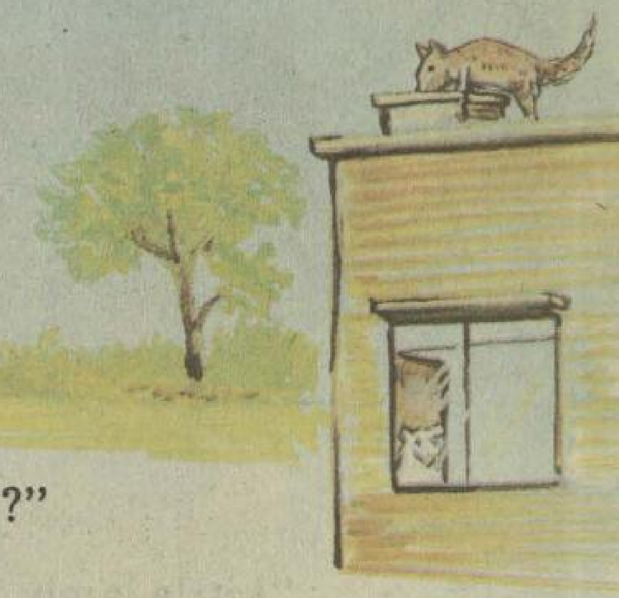
"Certainly, yes, you may, little lamb,"
said the man.

He gave Whitey some bricks.

Whitey made a good strong house with those bricks.

Then the big wolf came along again.





"Little lamb, may I come in ?"
asked the wolf.

"No, you may not, Mr. Wolf,"
said Whitey.

The wolf was very angry.

He tried and tried, but he could not break Whitey's house down.

Then the wolf went up to the top of Whitey's house. Then he looked down the chimney.

Whitey saw him, and he made a big hot fire.
The wolf fell down the chimney into the fire.
The fire burnt him up.

So that was the end of the bad, big wolf.





THE NAUGHTY CHAPATTI

There lived in a little old house, a little old man and a little old woman. They were very poor.

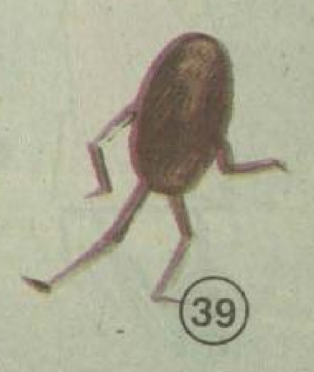
Every morning, the little old woman got up. She made a little fire. Then she cooked a chapatti for breakfast.

One morning, the chapatti jumped out of the pan, and ran away.

"You can't catch me !" said the chapatti.

The little old woman ran after the chapatti, but she could not catch it.





The little old woman had a little brown cat. The cat saw the chapatti, and ran after it. But she could not catch it.

The little old man and the little old woman had a little brown dog. The little brown dog ran after the chapatti.

The chapatti laughed.

"You can't catch me !" it said.

And they could not catch it.

The little old man and the little old woman had a little white horse. The little white horse woke up and saw the chapatti.



The little white horse also ran after the chapatti.

The chapatti laughed and said.

"You can't catch me !" And they could not.

The old woman and the old man had a red hen. The red hen woke up and saw the chapatti. So now the old woman, the cat, the dog, the horse, and the little red hen all ran after that chapatti.

"You can't catch me !" laughed the chapatti.

Soon the chapatti came to the river. It could not swim, so it could not cross the river.

A fox also came to the river. It saw the chapatti standing there.

"What are you doing here ?" asked the fox.





"I am running away from the old woman, the brown cat, the brown dog, the white horse, and the red hen," said the chapatti. "But they cannot catch me. I cannot swim across this river."

"Climb on my back," said the clever fox. "I can swim. I can carry you across this river."

So the naughty chapatti climbed on the fox's back. Into the river they went.

The water in the river was deep. The naughty chapatti did not like this deep water.

"Climb on my head," said the fox. The chapatti did so. Off they went.

The water in the river was now very deep. The chapatti did not like this very deep water.

"Climb on my nose," said the clever fox.

The chapatti did so.

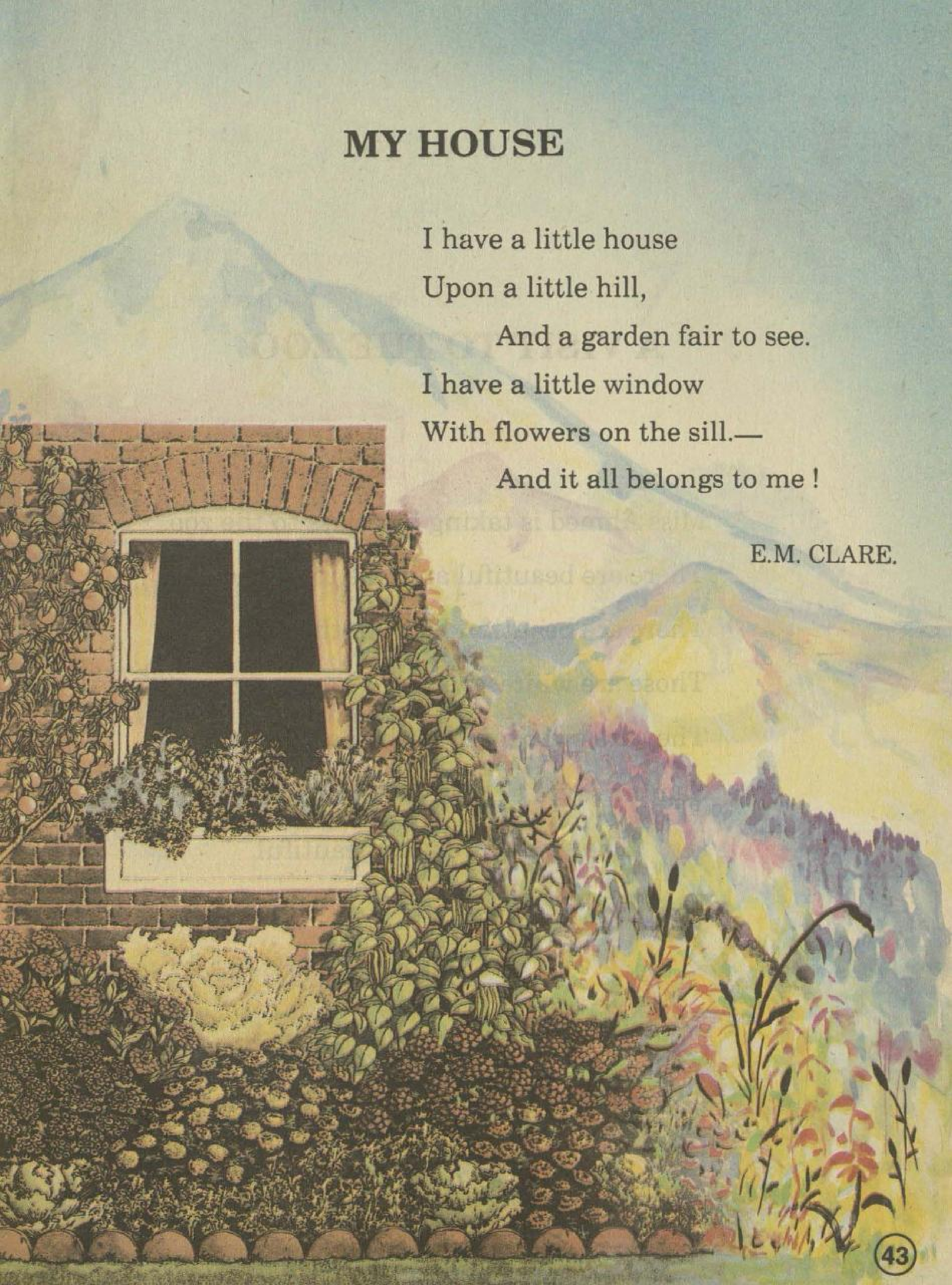
The fox opened his mouth.

GULP !! GULP !!!

The clever fox ate the chapatti up.

And that was the end of the naughty chapatti.

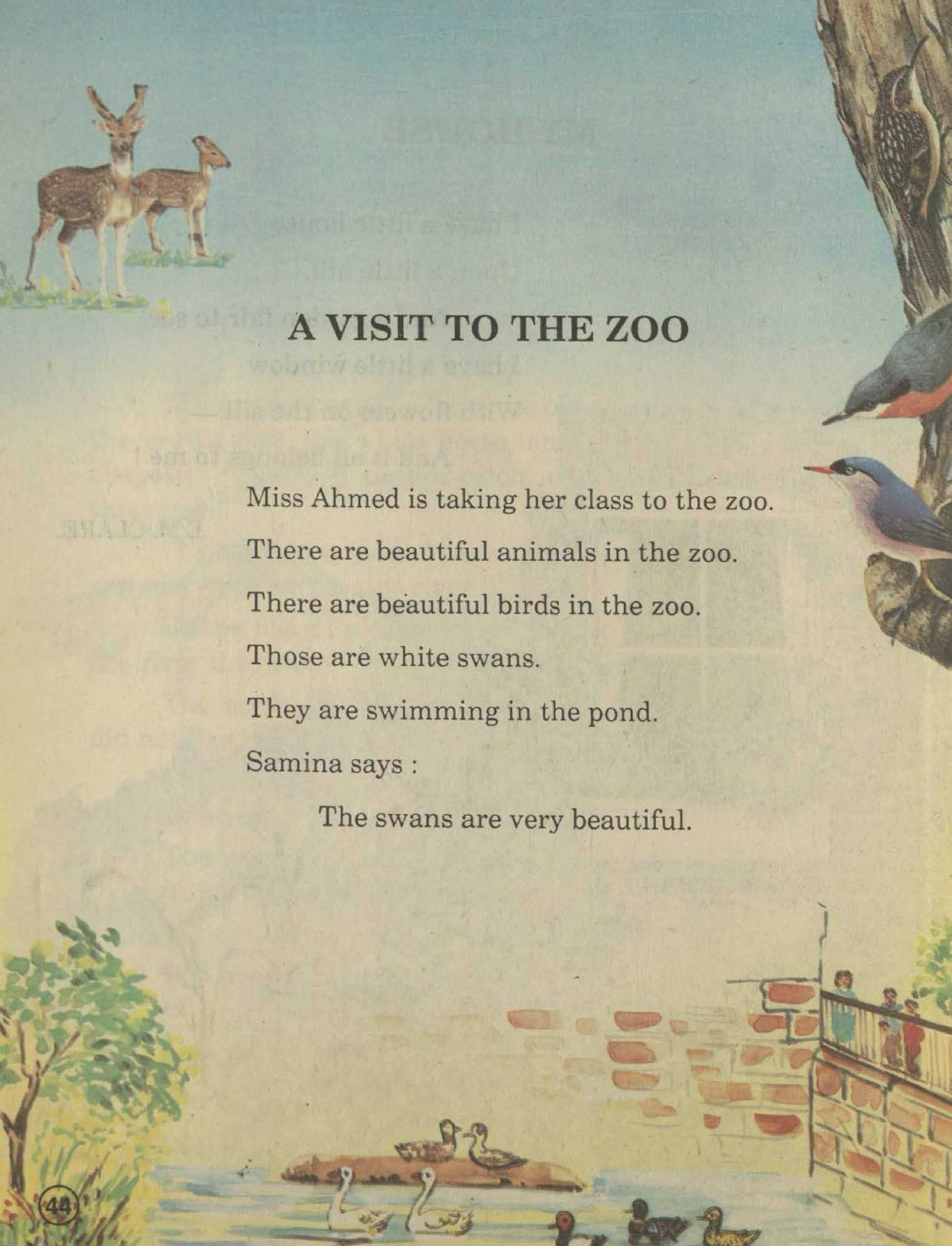




MY HOUSE

I have a little house
Upon a little hill,
And a garden fair to see.
I have a little window
With flowers on the sill.—
And it all belongs to me !

E.M. CLARE.



A VISIT TO THE ZOO

Miss Ahmed is taking her class to the zoo.

There are beautiful animals in the zoo.

There are beautiful birds in the zoo.

Those are white swans.

They are swimming in the pond.

Samina says :

The swans are very beautiful.

These are parrots.

Kamran says :

look at this parrot,

what a beautiful green parrot !



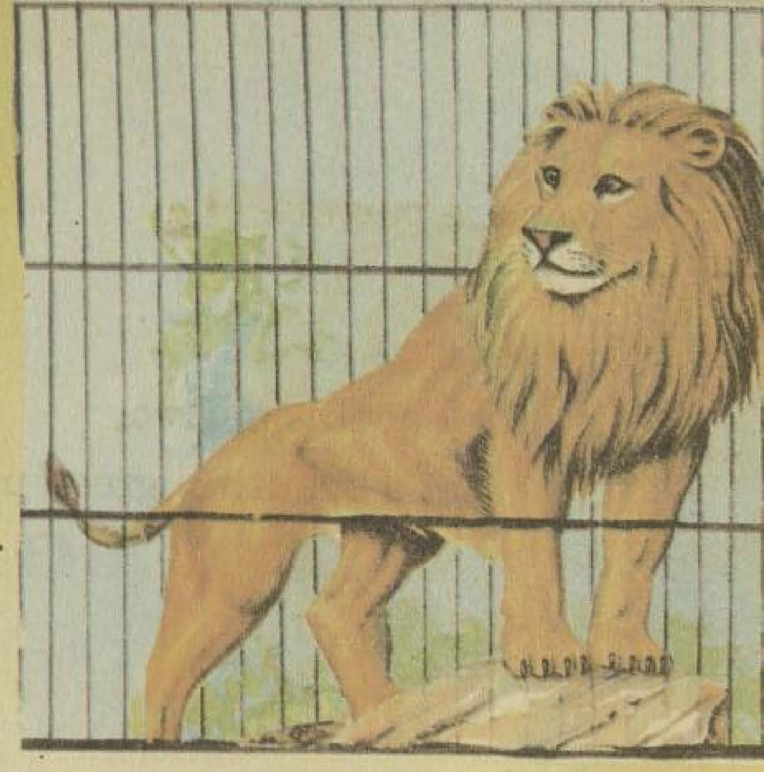
Akhtar and Aslam are
looking at the peacock.
The peacock is dancing.

Aslam says :

What a beautiful peacock !



These are monkeys.
This is a very small monkey.
It is sitting and eating nuts.



Miss Ahmed says :

Children, let's go and

see the lions and tigers.

Akram says : The lion is roaring.



Shahnaz says : Look at the tiger.

He is looking at us.

His eyes are very big.

Latif says : Let's go and see the elephant.

The elephant is a big animal.

His trunk and ears are big.



Miss Ahmed says :

Let's go back to school.

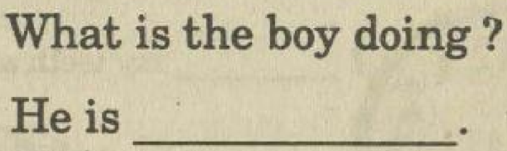
What are they doing ?

Fill in the blanks with these words :

cooking, playing, running, reading

What is the woman doing ?

She is ______________.



What is the boy doing ?

He is ______________.



What are the children doing ?

They are ______________.



What is he doing ?

He is ______________ a book.

Small hand tells the hour

Big hand tells the minutes


Six O' Clock.


Quarter Past Six.


Half past Six.


Quarter to Seven.


Seven O' Clock.

Tell what you do at the time mentioned in the clock in the picture.

Example : I brush my teeth at half past five.

Now complete the rest of the pictures with these verbs : pray, eat, go.

I ________ my teeth at ________

Half past five.

I ________ at ________

6 O' clock

I ________ my break fast ________

Seven O'.lock

I ________ to school ________

Quarter past seve

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